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YOU'RE JUST  
LIKE ME...



YOU MAY  
STILL HAVE A  
HOUSE, BUT YOU  
AIN'T GOT A HOME  
NO MORE.



BUT THAT'S  
OKAY.

YOU CAN STAY HERE  
WITH ME. WE CAN BE  
FRIENDS, YOU AND ME!  
AIN'T HAD A FRIEND IN A  
LONG TIME.



JUST REMEMBER THOUGH,  
SOMETIMES PEOPLE COME HERE.  
THEY COME LOOKIN' FOR A SCARE.  
HEHE. AND I'M SURE HAPPY TO  
GIVE IT TO 'EM!

THANK  
YOU.



BUT DON'T WORRY NOW.  
AIN'T BEEN NOthin' IN THIS  
HOTEL TO BE SCARED OF  
IN FIFTEEN YEARS.



DAMN RATS.  
I SWEAR...



MUST'VE  
GOTTEN SOME  
BAD 'SHINE OR  
SOMETHIN'.

YOU SEEN'  
THIS, FRIEND?



FRIEND??



CHRIST!

TH-THIS IS MY  
HOUSE NOW! Y-YOU  
AIN'T GOT NO CLAIM  
TO THIS PLACE NO  
MORE!

YOU CAN JUST GO  
HEAD... AND M-MOVE  
ALONGS! YOU CAN  
JUST...



**TWO MONTHS LATER.**

WHEN DO THE  
REST OF US GET  
CLUED IN ON  
WHERE WE'RE  
GOING?

AS SOON  
AS WE GET  
THERE.

GREAT, THANKS.  
AND HERE I  
THOUGHT YOU  
LOVED ME.

I HOPE IT'S  
SOON. MY LEGS  
ARE FALLING  
ASLEEP

TRUST ME, GARRY,  
IT'LL BE WORTH THE  
NUMB LEGS.

YOU SUCK AT  
KEEPING SECRETS.  
I CAN'T BELIEVE  
YOU HAVEN'T  
CRACKED YET.

THIS ONE IS  
TOO GOOD TO  
BLOW EARLY.


YOU'RE CUTE  
WHEN YOU'RE  
BEING  
DEVILISH.

UGH, GUYS...  
PLEASE DON'T  
GET ALL SQUISHY  
WITH ME STUCK  
BETWEEN YOU.

CALM DOWN, KIDS,  
WE'RE HERE.

SERIOUSLY?

WOAH.

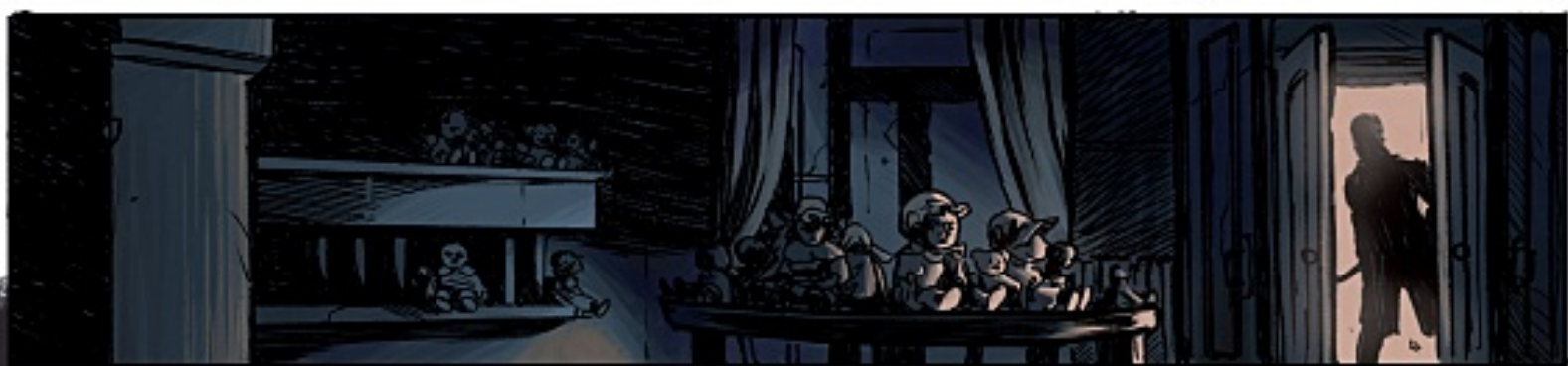


LADIES AND  
GENTLEMEN,  
WELCOME TO THE  
BODEGA BAY INN.









NOTHING  
LIKE A LITTLE  
BEE TO START  
THE PARTY.



SO YOUR  
BOYFRIEND  
ACTUALLY TOLD YOU  
WHERE WE WERE  
COMING?

OH, YEAH!  
DIDN'T  
YOURS?



WHAT'S WITH  
ALL OF THE  
DOLLS?







I'LL ADMIT IT.  
THIS IS KIND  
OF NICE.

I TOLD YOU  
GHOST STORIES  
ASIDE, IT'S AN  
AWESOME  
PLACE.

SPEAKING OF...  
BARRY, WHAT WERE YOU  
SAYING OUTSIDE ABOUT  
A PUPPETEER?

OH, ANDRE  
TOULON! HE  
WAS—

NO!



SHE ASKED  
ME TO  
EXPLAIN.



AS THRILLING  
AS STORY-TIME  
SOUNDS, WE'RE  
GOING TO GO FIND  
SOME PLACE TO  
FUCK.

WOW.  
BLUNT.

LIKE THE  
REST OF YOU  
CAME HERE FOR  
ANY OTHER  
REASON.

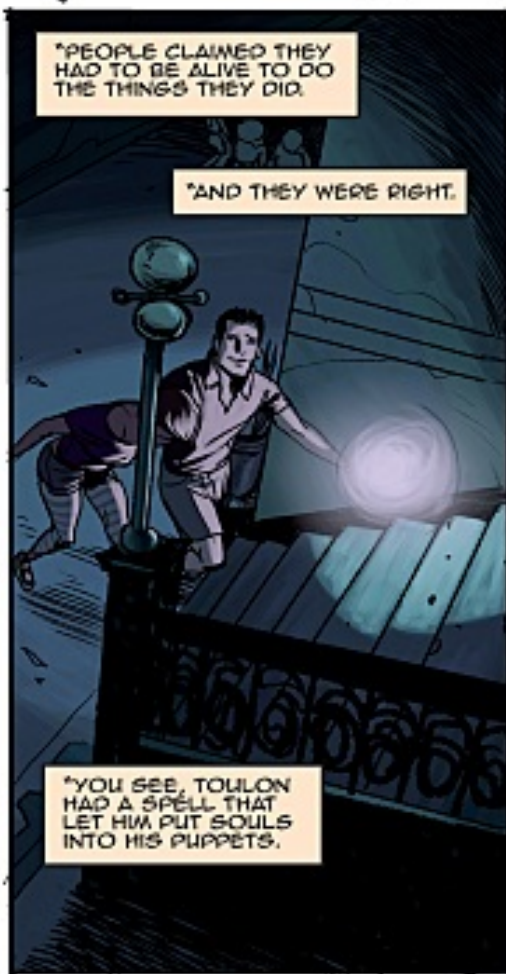




LIKE I SAID,  
ANDRE TOULON  
WAS THE GREATEST  
PUPPETEER THE  
WORLD HAD EVER  
SEEN.



"HIS MOST POPULAR  
ATTRACTION WAS HIS  
'STRINGLESS  
PUPPETS'."



"PEOPLE CLAIMED THEY  
HAD TO BE ALIVE TO DO  
THE THINGS THEY DID."

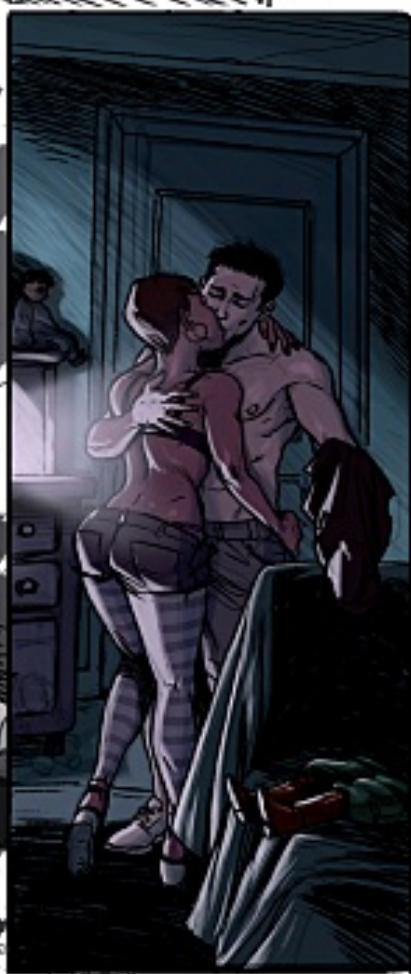
"AND THEY WERE RIGHT."

"YOU SEE, TOULON  
HAD A SPELL THAT  
LET HIM PUT SOULS  
INTO HIS PUPPETS."



"THE NAZIS WANTED HIS  
SECRETS. WITH NO OTHER  
OPTION, HE SHOT HIMSELF  
TO KEEP THEM SAFE."

"IN THIS VERY HOTEL."





















OH MY  
GOD.

GARRY...?

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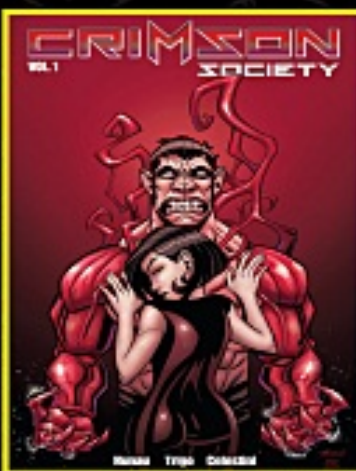
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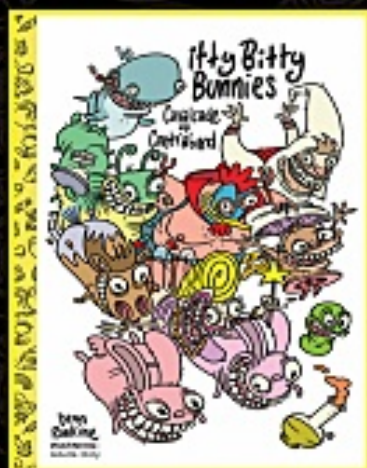
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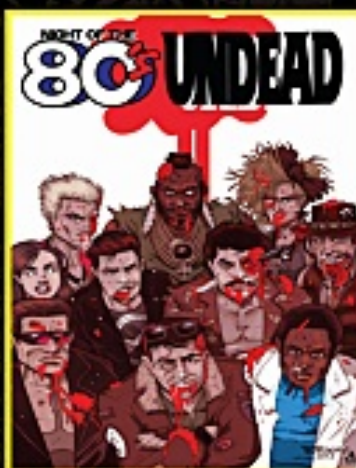
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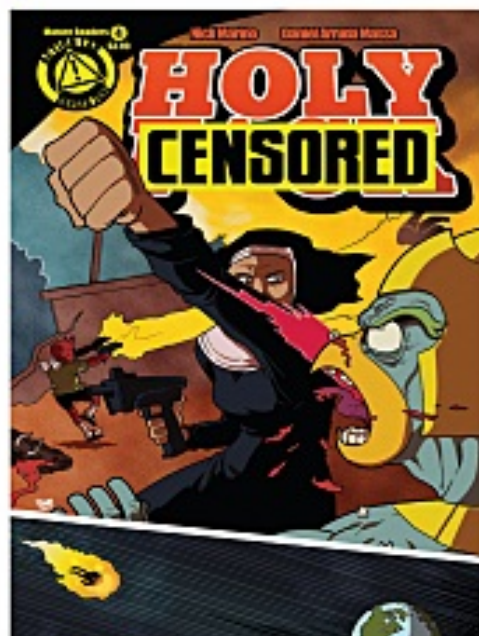
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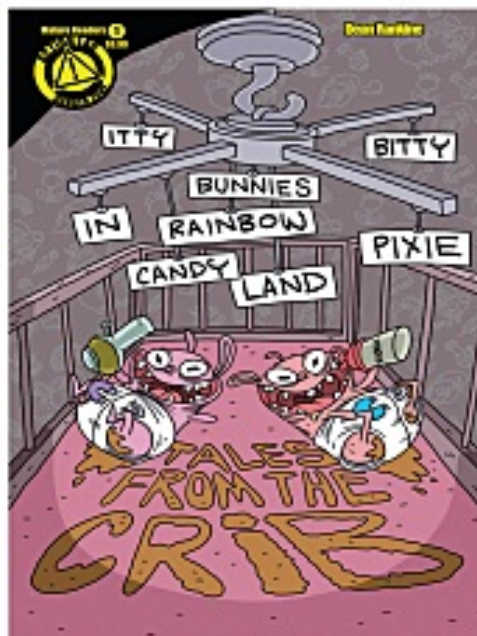
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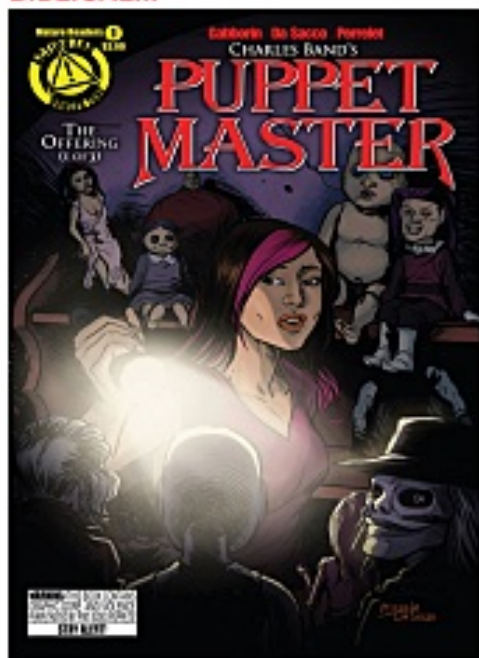


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### FROM THE ZONE

On the eve of our two year anniversary I thought it was a good time to catch up with you, our readers. How're you doing? We're doing pretty great here, and that's thanks in no small part to your support of our diverse lineup of titles over these last 24 months! I hope you'll agree, we've had some truly amazing books to offer the comics market month in and month out. From horror, to science fiction, from low-brow to critically minded, Danger Zone has been a real home for imaginative creator-owned comic book content.

Last year we debuted our first in-house production as we began working with *Dan Mendoza* to bring his popular creation, *Zombie Tramp*, to store shelves on a monthly basis. The new on-going series has been so popular, we're debuting a new spin-off series this May (keep your eyes peeled for *Zombie Tramp VS!*)

But this month we're even more excited to welcome another licensed property, *Charles Band's* beloved cult film classic *Puppet Master* series! Our Editor-in-Chief *Shawn Gaborin*, a long time *Puppet Master* fanatic and writer in his own right (*Action Lab's* *Snowed In*, *Fracture*), has been hard at work creating the new monthly comic book series featuring the belovedly sadistic puppets since we announced the signing at last year's San Diego Comic-Con! I've seen the scripts from Shawn, and artwork from his team, including main series artist *Michela Da Sacco*, for a while now and I can honestly tell you, they're doing some amazing work with the property. And I know fans of the *Puppets* will be very pleased with our "Offering"!

So, as we move into our third year in the Danger Zone, rest assured, there are many more amazing works being lined up for release. It's my absolute pleasure to shepherd these books from our lineup of daring creatives to comic shops and your homes! Be sure to keep seeking out our titles and in turn we'll keep seeking out kick-ass comics for discerning readers such as yourself!

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